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## FIRST BLOOD SHED IN THE COAL STRIKE

Sheriff's Deputies Fire  
on the Strikers at  
Shenandoah.

SIGNS OF A BREAK ARE APPARENT  
SOME OF THE MINERS ARE DESIROUS OF RETURNING  
TO WORK.

Troops are on Guard in the Coal  
District and More are Held  
in Readiness and Under  
Arms.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 22.—An  
inquiet in the strike region. The  
outbreak at Shenandoah yesterday,  
followed by the sending of nearly 2,000  
troops there, put an effective stop to  
rioting and the peace and stillness of  
Sunday prevails in the entire anthracite  
field. How long this condition will  
last is a problem. The presence of  
soldiers in the field has undoubtedly  
had a covering effect on the turbulent  
spirits of those strikers who believed  
in their purpose. In addition to  
troops in the field, thousands more in  
and around Scranton, Wilkesbarre and  
Philadelphia stand ready to start for  
the scene of trouble the instant orders  
are received.

There are indications of wavering in  
the strikers' ranks especially in the  
Scranton region and it is believed un-  
der these is an early settlement of the  
strikers will begin returning to work.

## SIGNS OF A BREAK IN STRIKERS' RANKS

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 22.—Presi-  
dent Nichols and the members of dis-  
trict No. 1 executive board are not ap-  
prehensive today of any change in the  
strike situation in this section by reason  
of the ordering of troops to the  
Scranton region. The news caused  
them much chagrin and disappointment  
because they had hoped for the best of  
order there, the same as prevails in  
this region.

Now that troops are in the field, an  
uncertainty is growing among miners  
as to their future. From Forest  
City, where the Hillside Coal and Iron  
company has two big mines, the news  
comes that many men are dissatisfied  
with the present status of the strike  
and have announced their intention  
to go back to work on Monday. The De-  
laaware, Lackawanna & Western com-  
pany's men, too, are showing restlessness  
today and a break may come in  
their ranks very soon.

## ONLY ONE PERSON KILLED IN THE FIGHTING

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 22.—It  
has developed that only one person,  
Mike Yuckavage, was killed outright  
in last evening's shooting here. Annie  
Hogers, the little girl who it was sup-  
posed was shot to death, recovered  
consciousness some hours after the  
bullet struck her in the back of the  
neck and is today in a fair way of  
ultimately getting well.

The town council appointed over 300  
special policemen to serve during the  
riot and everything passed off peace-  
fully. No crowds were allowed to con-  
gregate.

The first battalion of the Eighth  
regiment, Col. Theodore F. Hoffman,  
arrived here about 8:30 this morning  
and was closely followed by a battalion  
of the Fourth Regiment with Col.  
Neil and his staff.

Edward Clark, who was shot below  
the heart, has a chance for life. The  
bullet has been extracted and he is im-  
proving today. He had gone into the  
street to take his children out of the  
way and in this manner received a  
wound.

All the collieries around Shenandoah,  
Last Creek and William Penn are  
closed down. Not a mine in the region  
is working today. This the operators  
claim is because their men fear violence.  
No outbreak is feared and the  
law-abiding citizens breathe more  
easily.

The collieries will resume work Mon-  
day provided a sufficient number of  
hands is obtained. It is believed that  
most of them will be able to work full  
bodied.

## SHERIFF'S POSSE FIRES ON MOB OF STRIKERS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 21.—The  
mob that has been looked for since  
the coal workers' strike was begun  
came suddenly at Shenandoah this af-  
ternoon. A posse hurriedly gathered  
by Sheriff Toole of Schuylkill county  
to meet an emergency was forced to  
fire into a mob that was threatening  
workmen on their way home under es-  
cort. A man and a little girl were in-  
stantly killed, and several others fell,  
some or less wounded.

Sheriff Toole lost no time in calling  
on the National Guard General to send  
troops to aid him. After consultation  
the authorities decided to send troops  
to the turbulent region tonight. Shen-  
andoah's trouble was precipitated by  
the closing of six collieries there this  
morning through the efforts of strike

leaders. More will close tomorrow as  
a voluntary act, it is said, on the part  
of the Reading Company. This is done  
at the request of Sheriff Toole, who  
hopes in this manner to avoid further  
rioting. The outlook at midnight,  
however, is dubious, as the foreigners  
are in an ugly mood after the day's  
happenings.

## GENERAL GOBIN IS IN COMMAND OF THE TROOPS

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 22.—Adjut-  
ant General Stewart received a tele-  
gram from General Gobin at 10:30  
o'clock from Shenandoah, saying  
everything was quiet in the Schuylkill  
region and under his control. He  
reached Shenandoah at daybreak with  
six companies of infantry. Many of  
the miners called upon him and as-  
sured him they would co-operate with  
him in maintaining order.

An order has been issued by Major  
General Miller directing the command-  
ing officers of the Ninth regiment, with  
headquarters at Wilkesbarre, and the  
fourteenth regiment, with headquar-  
ters at Scranton, to hold their com-  
mands in readiness to move at short  
notice. The order also directs General  
Gobin to take command of the provi-  
sional brigade "to support the sheriff  
of Schuylkill county in protecting life  
and property, restoring order and se-  
curing to the citizens of the common-  
wealth their rights and privileges un-  
der the constitution and laws."

Governor Stone is being kept fully  
advised of the movement of the troops  
and the situation in the strike re-  
gion.

## OPERATORS REPLY TO MITCHELL'S OPEN LETTER

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 22.—The  
operators here, in reply to the open let-  
ter of President Mitchell of the United  
Mine Workers, make this statement:  
"Mr. Mitchell's demands simply  
mean a recognition of Mitchell. De-  
feat stares him in the face and the  
strikers are beginning to realize the  
true situation of affairs. It is cropping  
out all over the strike region. The  
men want to return to work. The  
claim of Mr. Mitchell and other leaders  
of the United Mine Workers that no  
degradations would be committed while  
they were in charge of the strike has  
been nullified by the acts of the men  
at Shenandoah. The leaders are un-  
able to control the unruly element."

About 170 of the striking mine work-  
ers employed in the West End Coal  
company's colliery at Moccasin, who  
went out yesterday, returned to work  
this morning. The other mines are  
idle.

Deputies Sent to Hazelton.  
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 22.—  
Sheriff Harvey telegraphed from Ha-  
zelton to the sheriff's office in this city  
this morning, requesting that armed  
deputies be sent to Hazelton region at  
once. They were sent on the 1 o'clock  
train.

There is no outbreak as yet, but  
Sheriff Harvey says he wants an am-  
ple guard should trouble occur.

## TODAY'S CONCERT AT THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

The Hawaiian band will this after-  
noon at 3 o'clock give the last public  
concert before the vacation time at the  
capitol grounds. The concert will be  
an exceptionally fine one and there  
will undoubtedly be showers of leis on  
this occasion for bandmaster and play-  
ers. The program will be as follows:

PART I.  
The Old Hundred.  
Overture—Poet and Peasant.....Suppe  
Pantasia—Autumn Leaves.....Carl  
Chorus—Tannhauser.....Wagner  
Suite—Peer Gynt (new).....Grieg

PART II.  
Grand Selection—Marianne.....Wallace  
Intermezzo—Cavalleria Rusticana.....Puccini  
Potpourri—Sweet Old Songs.....Dalbey  
Pineapple—Vacation.....Berger  
The Star Spangled Banner.

## THREE WEDDINGS AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Scarcely in the history of any church  
has such a peculiar coincidence hap-  
pened as that which took place at the  
Catholic Cathedral last evening. Youth  
and old age met at the nuptial  
altar and took the solemn marriage  
vows. The first wedding was between  
Manuel Frutos, a lad of 19 years, and  
Miss Alice Martin who has just turned  
16. Manuel Costa and Emilia Aguiar  
were the best man and maid of honor.  
The Bishop of Panapolis officiated.

Scarcely had the altar been vacated  
when Manuel Gomez, an old man of 59,  
laid forward his would-be wife, Miss Ma-  
tilda de Silva, a woman well past 40.  
Father Clement performed the cere-  
mony.

Case D'Ami-son.  
The case of larceny in the second de-  
gree against Frank Turk, the shipping  
man, was dismissed by Judge Wilcox  
yesterday, as it was shown that the  
articles he was accused of having  
stolen were being held by him for a  
debt due him from the prosecuting wit-  
ness.

The controversy on the relative mer-  
its of the British and American bag-  
gage systems has been revived by the  
complaints of trans-Atlantic visitors  
who have lost trunks in England.

These, in turn, have called forth  
protests against the adoption of the check  
system. An Englishman who has vis-  
ited America writes to the Pall Mall  
Gazette, giving details of the troubles  
which he experienced through the loss

## ENGLAND'S POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON

Liberals Very Bitter  
Over Salisbury's  
Actions.

BUT THEY DO NOT HOPE TO WIN  
SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST  
COLONIAL MINISTER  
CHAMBERLAIN.

Lively Discussion in the Press  
Over the Merits of the Ameri-  
can System of Checking  
Baggage.

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LONDON, Sept. 22.—The political  
campaign has commenced in earnest.  
Only another week remains before the  
polling begins and it will be only a  
little over five weeks before the new  
parliament assembles. That it will be  
a conservative body is a foregone con-  
clusion. Herbert Gladstone admits that  
it is quite impossible for the liberals  
to win over the 160 seats necessary to  
give them a victory. Thus from the  
outset the election loses its interest,  
practically resolving itself into an op-  
portunity for politicians on both sides  
to air their views and to discuss the  
momentous issues of the last year un-  
trammelled by the conventionalities of  
St. Stephens. The division in the ranks  
of the liberals over the war is so  
great that it is quite impossible to keep  
all the candidates in line. Thus, while  
Sir Edward Grey and the Rt. Hon. H.  
H. Asquith and others are telling the  
voters that it is useless to discuss the  
war and are admitting the annexation  
of the Boer republics as the only logi-  
cal outcome, Mr. Morley and other  
well known members of the party are  
telling them that war was unnecessary  
and that the annexation of the republics  
is a blot upon England's fair name.

One point, however, the liberals all  
unite on and that is the unfairness of  
Lord Salisbury in bringing about a dis-  
solution at the present moment when  
the register of 1898 is expiring, so that  
all who were not registered over two  
years ago are disfranchised. The new  
register comes into force in Febru-  
ary. Thousands are affected and the  
liberals maintain that Lord Salisbury's  
action is not only without precedent,  
but is unconstitutional. On the other  
hand the conservatives claim that  
Lord Salisbury acted fairly, as had he  
waited until after February, he would  
have the undoubted advantage of the  
votes of soldiers returning from South  
Africa.

In their wrath that the election was  
precipitated with so little warning the  
liberals are not alone. Business men,  
regardless of party, are furious over the  
disintegration of trade which always  
accompanies election contests. Pub-  
lishers, for instance, after a wretched  
year, seeing the war in Africa ending  
and affairs in China becoming more  
quiet, made all preparations for a re-  
vival of trade. Just as they were be-  
ginning to put books out the announce-  
ment of the dissolution of parliament  
came like a thunderclap, spoiling all  
their prospects. The Stock Exchange,  
on the same grounds, has not a great  
grievance against Lord Salisbury, as it  
will be well into December before the  
public can be expected to take a keen  
interest in stocks.

The question of home rule except in  
Ireland is scarcely mentioned. Herbert  
Gladstone, who represents West Leeds,  
advises his constituents to let the mat-  
ter rest; but the Earl of Sandwich  
strikes a much franker note in re-  
nouncing his adherence to the govern-  
ment and returning to the ranks of the  
liberals because "home rule" is dead.

A miniature bomb has been thrown  
into the conservative camp by the Lib-  
eral Morning Leader, which publishes  
a lengthy story showing that the wife  
and daughter of Joseph Chamberlain  
hold almost all the shares of the  
firm of Hoskings Sons, contractors to  
the admiralty. Among the sons hold-  
ing a large amount of the stock is J. A.  
Chamberlain (the eldest son), who is  
a civil lord of the admiralty. To put  
a worse complexion on the matter it is  
pointed out that there are no "Hos-  
kings" now connected with the business,  
which is practically a family concern  
and apparently prosperous. The only  
answer so far vouchsafed to the ac-  
cusations is a letter from Mr. Chamber-  
lain's secretary, saying the minister is  
not disposed to "notice the cowardly  
insinuation contained in an indirect  
charge."

Rumors assign the war ministry to  
Mr. Chamberlain in the next cabinet,  
the supposition being that the Marquis  
of Lansdowne will retire and also that  
Mr. Chamberlain will then have Lord  
Roberts as commander-in-chief and  
Lord Kitchener as adjutant general.  
Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant  
of Ireland, Viscount Cross, the lord  
of the privy seal, and William Court Gu-  
ly, the speaker of the house of com-  
mons, are all said to be likely to re-  
tire.

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its of the British and American bag-  
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who have lost trunks in England.  
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ited America writes to the Pall Mall  
Gazette, giving details of the troubles  
which he experienced through the loss

of his checks, the delay and the al-  
leged impossibility of obtaining com-  
pensation, declaring the Americans tol-  
erate any system, however complicated,  
so long as it has the appearance of be-  
ing businesslike.

It is possible that the correspondence  
may accelerate the adoption of some  
form of the American system, for,  
partly through ignorance and partly  
through the defects of the English sys-  
tem, no end of trouble and expense is  
undergone by the thousands who year-  
ly cross the Atlantic through loss of  
baggage.

Another American innovation will  
shortly appear in London in the shape  
of 250 laundries run by American em-  
ployees and with American machinery.

Brewster Cameron a Visitor.

The Hon. Brewster Cameron of Lo-  
chiel, Ariz., was a passenger on the  
Nippon Maru yesterday en route to  
Manila. For the last two years Mr.  
Cameron has spent the most of his  
time in Cuba and Porto Rico, being in-  
terested in contracts for furnishing  
government supplies for the troops.  
He goes to Manila to engage in the  
same business. Mr. Cameron is a  
nephew of ex-Senator Don Cameron of  
Pennsylvania and grandson of Pen-  
sylvania's "grand old man," the late  
Simon Cameron. Mr. Cameron, with  
his brother-Colon, is the owner of one  
of the large Mexican land grants in  
southern Arizona and northern Mexico,  
on which they have a cattle range and  
upwards of 40,000 head of cattle. Mr.  
Cameron expects to remain in the Phil-  
ippines for several years.

## STATEMENTS OF PLAQUE LOSSES TO BE PREPARED

WELL ATTENDED MEETING OF  
PROMINENT JAPANESE, AT  
PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Sufferers in the Plague Fire Given  
Three Weeks Additional  
Time to File Their  
Claims.

Representative Japanese to the num-  
ber of a hundred or more met last  
evening at the Japanese primary school  
on Nuuanu street and discussed the  
necessity of taking action in the set-  
tlement of claims and the payment of  
damages resulting from the big fire  
originated by the board of health  
which devastated much territory last  
March, in which many Japanese mer-  
chants and others were heavy losers.

Among the prominent Japanese pres-  
ent and who participated in the dis-  
cussion were Consul Miki Saito, Vice  
Consul Tanaka and Secretary Sacko,  
besides all members of the local con-  
sulate. S. Ozeki, a well known mer-  
chant, was among those who took an  
active interest in the deliberations and  
made a few remarks.

Consul Miki Saito took the floor after  
calling the gathering to order and in-  
detail stated the object of the meeting.  
He urged upon those present the ne-  
cessity of establishing a board of  
claims to investigate into the losses  
and damages sustained by all the Ja-  
panese merchants whose business houses  
were destroyed by the fire. The consul  
also advocated the necessity of the  
merchants filing itemized statements  
of their losses with the consul, who  
will, upon receipt of them, submit the  
same to the territorial officials for con-  
sideration. Some of the fire sufferers  
have already complied with this re-  
quest, but there are many who have  
delayed the matter. Consul Miki Saito  
stated that the details pertaining to  
the loss incurred have been, as they  
have been learned, forwarded to the  
Japanese minister at Washington. The  
work of submitting anything like a  
statement to the territorial government  
has been greatly hampered by the  
dilatory manner in which some of the  
merchants have acted in filing their  
statements of damages. The consul  
hoped that more promptness would be  
displayed in attending to the matter.

Three weeks additional time was fi-  
nally decided upon as sufficient for all  
parties to file statements with the  
consul. The consul also wished to as-  
certain the number of Japanese mer-  
chants who lost their property, either  
by the sanitary fire or by the order of  
the board of health in each block of  
the burned district, that all may be  
accounted for and represented in the  
claim against the Territory of Hawaii.  
The recent losses to Japanese on the  
island of Maui, also at Hilo, Hawaii,  
were touched upon and quite a discus-  
sion followed as to what would be done  
in the disposition of losses suffered  
at these places. Consul Saito prom-  
ised that they would be considered at  
a later date.

It was also suggested to those pres-  
ent who have failed to file claims that  
in doing so they have them attested by  
two witnesses. Where stock and goods  
were damaged the instructions were to  
produce invoices and consular cer-  
tificates as far as possible.

In closing, Consul Saito urged the  
hearty co-operation of all Japanese in  
the matter and hoped that they would  
unite and work together to bring about  
an amiable settlement of the claims.

In the event that the local consul  
should be unsuccessful in making a set-  
tlement with the territorial government,  
the statement of claims and other  
matters pertaining to the losses  
sustained by the Japanese of Honolulu  
will be forwarded to the minister at  
Washington, who will personally, with  
the aid of the Japanese government,  
endeavor to arrive at a basis of settle-  
ment.

## REPUBLICANS CLAIM KAUAI QUITE SAFE

Good Reports Came to  
Headquarters Yes-  
terday.

COMMITTEE ROOMS WERE DESERTED  
A GREAT REPUBLICAN MEET-  
ING IN PROGRESS AT WAI-  
ALUA LAST NIGHT.

Democrats Had a Large and En-  
thusiastic Meeting at Their  
Hall Which Will Open  
Tomorrow.

At the meeting of the republican  
executive committee last night, Palmer  
Lee of Kauai reported all well for the  
republicans in that section of the ter-  
ritory. He stated that although the  
other parties were doing a great deal  
of work, the conditions were most fa-  
vorable for the republicans carrying  
the islands.

The republicans of Kona, says the  
Hilo Herald, will meet on Saturday  
next and nominate H. L. Holstein and  
J. D. Paris for senators.

The republican headquarters were al-  
most deserted last evening, all the lead-  
ers having gone to the Wai'alua meet-  
ing or were putting in hard ticks else-  
where.

The republicans and independents  
divided politics in Hanalei yesterday,  
the incentive being a wedding of two  
prominent natives, followed by a big  
luau.

An opinion by the Hilo Herald: "If  
Bob Wilcox has luck he will run for  
congress about as hard as he did in the  
episodes of '89 and '95. He got as close  
to goal then as he will in 1900."

Tuesday next a large party of repub-  
lican speakers will leave for the other  
islands. On the Kauai will be Sam  
Parker, George R. Carter, J. H. Boyd,  
W. C. Achi and others. They will visit  
both Maui and Hawaii before return-  
ing.

Says the Hilo Tribune: "A corps of  
republican 'spies' will come up by  
the next Kauai and put in a course  
of campaign work for the party  
through the various districts. We ex-  
pect to see a little more party enthu-  
siasm when they are finished."

The great mass meeting under the  
auspices of the Young Men's Republic-  
an club on tomorrow evening promise  
to be a corker. It will mark the real  
opening of the campaign in Honolulu.  
Sam Parker will lead the speaking, but  
many other leading republicans will  
also address the assembled hosts.

The republicans throughout the is-  
land have practically completed their  
ticket. In Maui the "Maui party"  
nominations were endorsed, save S. W.  
Wilcox and Kaili. The republican  
ticket as completed, with the exception  
of the Second district of Hawaii, is as  
follows:

AT LARGE.  
For Delegate to Congress.  
Samuel Parker.

HAWAII.  
For Senators.  
A. B. Loebenstein.  
C. R. Blacow.  
H. L. Holstein.  
John D. Paris.

For Representatives, First District.  
R. H. Rycroft.  
James Lewis.  
J. Mattoon.  
Charles Williams.

KAUAI.  
For Senators.  
W. H. Rice.  
George N. Wilcox.

For Representatives.  
Robert Waleale.  
S. K. Kaeo.  
E. Kander.  
Alex. McBryde.

MAUI.  
For Senators.  
H. P. Baldwin.  
A. N. Kepoika.  
M. H. Reuter.

For Representatives.  
J. K. Nakila.  
George Hons.  
D. H. Kahualelo.  
Phillip Pall.  
C. H. Dickey.  
Henry Long.

OAHU.  
For Senators.  
B. F. Dillingham.  
W. C. Achill.  
Clarence L. Crabbe.  
Frank Pehia.  
Cecil Brown.  
Geo. R. Carter.

For Representatives.  
A. G. M. Robertson.  
J. W. Kiki.  
W. H. Hoogs.  
A. F. Gillfillan.  
Jonah Kumalea.  
William Aylett.  
L. L. McCandless.  
J. L. Kaulukou.  
Enoch Johnson.  
L. J. McCabe.  
H. R. Hitchcock.  
W. J. Coelho.

The democratic party had its first  
meeting in the new rooms over the of-  
fices of the Kaplani estate, on Ka-  
shumani street, last evening. Colonel  
McCarthy presided and there was a

large and enthusiastic meeting. The  
affairs of the campaign were discussed  
somewhat fully, but no definite action  
was taken on any proposition. The  
best of spirit was developed and the  
democrats are strangely enthusiastic  
and hopeful of success. They decline  
to give any reasons for the faith that  
is in them, but there is no doubt about  
the genuineness of their belief in dem-  
ocratic success, not only in Hawaii, but  
on the mainland. The new rooms will  
be formally opened tomorrow.

The convention of the First district  
for the nomination of senators and rep-  
resentatives was held at Laupahoehoe  
on Thursday last, at 10 o'clock a. m.,  
and was adjourned sine die at noon.  
The following were the nominees agreed upon:  
For senators, A. B. Loebenstein, C. R. Blacow.  
For representatives, Charles Williams, J. D. Lewis, J. Mattoon, Harry Rycroft.

Some leading republicans went to  
Kahuku and Wai'alua yesterday to open  
the campaign. Sam Parker was unable  
to accompany the speakers on account  
of personal matters. At Kahuku the  
speakers will be George R. Carter, J.  
L. Kaulukou and W. C. Achi. This party  
returned to Wai'alua last night and  
were there joined by T. McCants Stew-  
art, W. J. Coelho, L. L. McCandless and  
others.

The Maui board of registration had  
registered up to Wednesday evening  
1,520 names. The board went to La-  
nai per Lehua on Thursday and return-  
ing will go by way of Kaunapali, Ho-  
nolulu and Waihee. The board will  
register at Hamakua, Paia, Hilo, Kilauea  
and others.

There will be 1,500 registered voters  
on the Kona side of Hawaii against  
about 1,100 on the windward side, says  
the Herald.

## Star Route Plans For United States Mails

Inspector Carr of the Railway Mail  
Service Returned from Maui  
and Hawaii.

Many needed improvements in the  
handling of the United States mails are  
contemplated in the service on the is-  
lands and numerous changes of a bene-  
ficial and substantial character are to  
be inaugurated at an early date.

Among the passengers arriving on  
the steamer Kinau, which reached port  
yesterday, was G. W. Carr, inspector of  
the railway mail service. Mr. Carr has  
been on a tour of inspection through-  
out the island of Maui and during his  
absence visited every nook and corner  
of that island, establishing postal facili-  
ties. Mr. Carr has traveled over much  
of the country out of the beaten paths  
and his visit there will doubtless prove  
of much good in the reorganization of  
the postal service there and in the es-  
tablishment of star routes.

From the results of Inspector Carr's  
observations about fifteen star routes  
are to be established on the island of  
Maui. It is intended that these will  
radiate from various points which mail  
steamers touch and cover all inter-  
mediate postal districts on the island.  
The present manner of handling mails  
will receive much attention and under-  
go some decided changes for the bet-  
ter. As has been the custom in the  
past, the various mail routes were  
fanned out to carriers and transporta-  
tion companies on a regular stated sal-  
ary or stipulation without regard to  
bids. Under the new regime they will  
hereafter be given out solely by con-  
tract, which will be let to the lowest  
bidder, after the same method as is  
followed in the States. In reorganiza-  
tion of the present methods the postal  
authorities will carefully cover the  
ground, and it is the intention to first  
establish the star routes, define their  
respective boundaries, then advertise  
for bids. These bids will then be for-  
warded to Washington to the second  
assistant postmaster general, who will  
open them, and to the one naming the  
lowest figure for transporting the mails  
for the district in question, the award  
will be made accordingly.

Similar steps will be taken on the  
other islands not already covered.  
Since coming to the Hawaiian Islands  
Mr. Carr has inspected the present  
postal facilities of all the islands in the  
group with the exception of Molokai.  
This has been left to the last pending  
a decision from Washington regarding  
its disposition. Mr. Carr has little  
fault to find with the present system  
of transporting mails in the island ser-  
vice, but believes that the introduction  
of star routes will obviate much de-  
lay and insure much more satisfaction  
and prompt delivery than the present  
plan. The introduction of the contem-  
plated improvement will doubtless  
soon manifest its superiority to the  
patrons of the postal service.

It is hoped to inaugurate some of the  
changes before many months have  
passed and the railway mail agent will  
immediately communicate with the  
postal authorities at Washington in  
regard to the information he has suc-  
ceeded in gathering while away on his  
trip.

In the inspection of the island of Ha-  
waii, Mr. Carr recommended the es-  
tablishing of twenty-three star routes  
as a sufficient number to properly cover  
that island. Kauai, under the reorgani-  
zation, will have four or five star  
routes.

Special Agent Bigelow is still busy  
gathering data for the census schedule  
which deals with the sugar industry.  
He has completed his work on Kauai  
and Oahu and next week will go to  
Maui and Hawaii. He expects to com-  
plete the schedule within the course of  
three weeks.

The democratic party had its first  
meeting in the new rooms over the of-  
fices of the Kaplani estate, on Ka-  
shumani street, last evening. Colonel  
McCarthy presided and there was a

## REGISTRATION BOARD PILIKIA OF ITS OWN

Democrats Made a De-  
mand On It Yes-  
terday.

WANT TO COPY THE REGISTRATION  
BOARD FINALLY CONSI-  
DER THAT THE WORK MAY BE  
DONE BY SUPERVISION.

Sailors Denied Registration Pres-  
sing Their Suit in the Supreme  
Court—Answer to Clark's  
Mandamus.

There were threats of a clash be-  
tween the democratic committee and  
the Oahu board of registration, but it  
has all been patched up through the in-  
tervention of Lorrin Andrews. The  
democratic committee desired to secure  
a list of those registered, in order to  
investigate their standing when neces-  
sary to protect the interest of the party.

Mr. Andrews, chairman of the  
board, declined to grant this permis-  
sion. When the board finished its la-  
bor on October 10 and the lists were  
finally made out the democrats could  
have access to them he said. These  
facts were reported to the democratic  
leaders of his party and it was decid-  
ed to make more formal demands and  
this was done yesterday, when Charles  
J. McCarthy, chairman of the demo-  
cratic committee, accompanied by his  
attorney, W. A. Kinney, appeared at  
the office of the board yesterday morn-  
ing and demanded on behalf of the  
democratic central committee the  
representatives of that organization be  
given access to the registration lists.

The applicants were perfectly willing,  
he said, to agree to any reasonable  
requirement which the board would ex-  
act in order to protect the lists. If  
necessary there could be special police-  
men detailed to be present at the in-  
spection, which would be conducted  
under the supervision of the board.  
The democratic party was willing to  
defray all expenses incidental to such  
an undertaking. But it wanted to se-  
cure a list of those accepted by the  
board of registration. Later in the day  
Mr. Andrews informed Colonel Mc-  
Carthy that his party's agents might  
copy the lists, placing tables in rear  
of those of the board and using the  
books when not in use. This is satis-  
factory to the democrats, and so all  
trouble is happily averted.

## REGISTRATION SUITS PENDING IN COURT

Joseph Irving has filed an appeal to  
the supreme court from the decision of  
the board of registration of voters in  
refusing to register him, said Joseph  
Irving. In support of his demand to be  
registered he represents that he is a  
citizen of the United States of America  
by naturalization and is over